

PATENT 8054-1005

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In re application of:

Tsuneo TAKAHASHI et al.

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NOVEL RECEPTOR PROTEIN AND METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF AN INFLAMMATORY DISEASE BY USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 1, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing

of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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